

Bryan Was Greeted with Cheers and the Waving of Hats When He Arose to Address the Chicago Democracy and Produce Harmony.

New York, July 18.—Quartered in a stall at the Gravesend race track today is McCheaney, the pride of the racing populace of the west. Early today under the watchful eye of F M Taylor, the man who will handle him and prepare him for his championship struggle Wednesday, against Water-
boy, McCheaney was sent out for a galloping exercise. The spin was just to stretch his muscles, to wear off the weariness which always follows a long railroad journey. It was said today that Daly's colt Claude will also be started in the special race.

Chicago, July 18.—Four men entered in the intercepting sewer at the street and Stony Island avenues, one injured, one seriously, by an explosion of gas in the sewer early today. The noise of the explosion could be heard for blocks. The victims, all city employees were: James Corbett, James Hickey, Hugh Ward and E. J. Shanahan.

On the other hand the Journal Des Debates publishes a despatch from Rome which quotes Dr Rosconi as saying that the condition of His Holiness is better from day to day, and adding "We see a Little hope. If His Holiness holds out a few days longer without fatigue and takes a Little nourishment as he did last night, we may definitely hope for a cure perhaps, more promptly than

Cleveland, O July 18.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Ohio Bankers' Association will be held at the Great Southern hotel, Columbus, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept 23 and 24. This will probably be the most important meeting in the history of the association. The Columbus bankers will entertain the visiting bankers. Several important questions are to be considered, one of the most important being the one in relation to state supervision of state banks.

**As Cashier, Comptroller of Treasury Therefore
Refuses to Allow Postmaster Credit for
Expenditure. Recipient Was a
Friend of Beavers.**

Washington, July 18—The comptroller of the treasury has completed the examination of the accounts of Postmaster Van Cott of New York City for the quarter ending December 31, 1902 which he took up as the result of the postoffice investigation and has audited all the accounts except an item of \$150 paid to H. C. Graff, for alleged services as cashier of the New York postoffice at the rate of \$1500 a year. Graff was intimately associated with George H. Beavers now under indictment by the federal grand jury at Brooklyn. The comptroller holds that Graff was not employed as cashier at New York and was not on duty in that city but was inspector in charge of inspecting and adjusting canceling machines and motors at postoffices throughout the country. The comptroller says the law distinctly prohibits the detail of employes from any branch of the postal service outside of Washington to duty here and the payment therefore is illegal.

Postmaster Van Cott contends that he was acting under the direction of a superior officer and had no control over Mr. Graff's appointment which was made from Washington but the comptroller says these facts do not relieve the disbursing officer from responsibility.

American Friendship Even If Petition Was Turned Down.

St. Petersburg July 18.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press correspondent to say that the reason for its refusal to accept the Ashenoff petition was the unacceptable objection of the Russian government to outside interference in the internal affairs of the empire and that even had the petition been accepted as a diplomatic document Russia would have regarded the publication of the text before transmission as unusual. The foreign office says it is willing to regard the incident as closed and adds that Russia continues to cherish American friendship.

**Of Income and Properties Worth Millions of
Dollars in New Jersey--Dayton Man Prime
Mover in the Fight for Rights.**

New York July 18.—William W. Ward of Dayton Ohio one of the sons of Samuel Ward who he says is the owner of Ward's Island and large tracts of land at Perthambrin I has arrived in Jersey City and is looking up evidence to support his claim to the properties worth millions of dollars. Schenk says that Samuel Ward leased all his property to the New Jersey Land Co. in 1878 for a term of 99 years and that company has been paying about \$30,000 a year to the eastern heirs who divided the loan without giving the western heirs their share.

Port Stanley Ont July 18—The body of a woman about twenty five years of age was washed up on the beach of this summer resort yesterday

It apparently had not been in the water more than 24 hours. The body was stylishly dressed with beautiful underwear and high heeled French kid shoes. An ugly looking cut was on the right temple which gives rise to a suspicion of murder. There was nothing about the body or clothing by which the woman's identity could be established.

After Receiving Checks for Their Share of Profits in the Big Scheme.

New York, July 18.—The Kahn, B-Speyer Syndicate, which underwrote the \$60,000,000 Pennsylvania Electric, has been dissolved. Members of the syndicate received checks for their share of the profits today. The syndicate was not called upon to advance any money.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Thursday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Von Goetz, of Indianapolis, and Misses Winifred and Josephine Bascome, of Cincinnati, enjoyed an outing at McBeth's lake with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamison, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour, Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Misses Mildred and Josephine Townsend, and Mrs. Lush Butler and daughter.

Miss Martha Von Blon, of Upper Sandusky, was given a picnic, Thursday, at McBeth's, by the following friends: Mrs. W. T. Agter, Mrs. Paul Agter, Mrs. Welsh, Miss Rose Agter, Miss Beesie Agter, Miss Effie Oliphant, Miss Marjorie Coulter and Miss Leah Hay.

The following young people picnicked Thursday, at McBeth's: Murray Reid, Alex. McFarland, Harry Smith, Frank Potter, Peter Bassinger, Walter Landick, Ira Witmer, Milton Wixelbaum and Donald Wyre; Misses Frances Reilly, Frances Myers, Margaret Golley, Florence Gallagher, Edith Finley, Marie Robinson, Florence Moore and Miss Ruth Rissler, of Lancaster. Miss Matilda Robinson was the chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leatherman, of Harrod, O., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. T. Bedford.

Miss Frances Myers, of west North street, left yesterday, for Chicago, where she will join a party of friends, for a long northern trip.

Miss Ida Lichtenstader, who has spent the past year under Godowsky, in Berlin, returned to this country this week and has been visiting relatives in New York. She will return to Lima next week to spend the summer at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lichtenstader.

Mrs. A. G. Frick, and Mrs. Thomas Murry, of Bluffton, have been the guests of their numerous Lima friends this week.

Miss Ruth Rissler, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Marie Robinson.

Over three hundred people enjoyed a picnic under the auspices of the German Reformed church, at McCullough's lake, Thursday.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Conners, of west Spring street, entertained all the ushers and members of the Lingo-Connerses' party, at dinner.

Mrs. Emma Decker and daughter, Marie, leave Sunday, for Chicago.

Mrs. N. J. Thomas, of Salem, Ohio, arrived yesterday afternoon and will spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Clizbie.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter, have gone to Chautauqua and Jamestown, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Fay Douglas, of Forest, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Douglas, of west Market street.

Mrs. John Thomas, of west Market street, has returned from a several weeks' visit with her son Fred, at Boston, Mass.

Mr. L. N. Pangle returned last evening from a ten days' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

A merry picnic crowd Thursday out at Finner Springs, was made up of Mrs. Ralph Warner and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Geo. Pauls and children, Mrs. L. N. Pangle and children, Mrs. Wilbur and daughters, Miss Belle Folsem.

Mrs. Olivia Finch, of Ocala, Fla., has returned from a visit at Mt. Clemens and Toledo and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kendal and sons, Robert and Rice, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. Algerona R. Thrift, of west Market street.

Mrs. Jane Holmes left yesterday for Toledo, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George P. Waldorf.

Prof. George Lull has returned from a visit at New Hagerstown, Ohio.

Mrs. George Lull was the guest of Toledo friends this week.

The Faithful Helpers will enjoy a supper at McBeth's lake, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kate Clark and granddaughter, Miss Harvey, of Van Wert, are visiting numerous relatives in this city.

Miss Louis Grafton is visiting relatives in Ada.

Monday evening Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, entertained the Monday Night club and a number of guests very pleasantly. The club and guests prize were each beautiful plates, Mrs. G. M. McCullough winning the former and Mrs. Wm. Krauss, the latter.

Miss McFarland, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Williamson. One of the prettiest affairs of the season, occurred at the home of Miss Harriet Van Norman, Thursday evening. The handsome home was opened to receive fifty boys and girls. The porch was decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns, while the rooms were scented with carnations and palms. Music and games were the chief amusements. Ice cream and cake was served at a late hour, after which the young society people returned to their homes.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. George Hall gave a daintily appointed tea in compliment to her aunt, Mrs. Blake, of St. Louis. Nasturtiums were used profusely in decorating and each course was carried out in the bright colors of this flower.

Mrs. Frank Clark, of east High street, will entertain the Monday Night club and their honorary members, their husbands, next week, on their usual evening.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCune, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hyatt, and their families made up a merry party at McCullough's lake.

The Tuesday afternoon club will meet next week with Mrs. Wm. Hay. Miss Helen Mackenzie, of west Market street, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will join friends and go north for the summer.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ada Holland and Mrs. Frederick Seymour gave the primary department of Trinity church a merry outing at McCullough's lake.

The Assembly hop at McBeth's Monday evening, was a success in spite of the chilly breeze. The from out of town guests were Miss Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. Harry Hay, of Providence, R. I.

Miss Charlotte Pixley, of Nye street, gave a daintily appointed luncheon Tuesday noon for Miss Rhea Conner, a bride of Wednesday.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penny, of west High street, entertained a number of friends at dinner.

Mrs. Borden, of Indianapolis, was the guest of honor at a card party given Monday evening by Mrs. Samuel Weinfield, of west Spring street.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Porce, of west Wayne street, entertained a number of friends at dinner. Miss Maud Gaskin, of Ft. Wayne, will spend the remainder of this summer with Miss Edith Parham.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lois Murphy was given an outing at McBeth's with a party of young people.

Mr. Job Taylor spent a part of this week in Ft. Wayne.

Monday evening Miss Ivy Robinson and Miss Annie Taylor chaperoned the following young people at McBeth's: Donald and Dwight Wyre, Ed. Lappin, Fred Reichelderfer, Alex.

The Red Flood

That is Salt Tarsom or Rheuma, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications, the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

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Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

McFarland, Fred Garretson, and Harry Kilpe, Miss Elsie Robinson, Miss Hazel Hoyer, Miss Bonnie Linn, Miss Louise Beebe, Miss Trova Morris, Miss Edna Leving, of Delaware and Miss McFarland, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Work, of Chicago, was the honor guest at a little company given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Virgil DeGrief.

The Wimodaughis circle enjoyed all the attractions and a good supper at McBeth's Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Edna Loving, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. Ferguson, of Bellefontaine avenue.

The Sorosis club and their families, spent a delightful afternoon at McBeth's yesterday, picnicking and taking in the attractions.

Mrs. R. D. Kahle is entertaining a small company this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. A. W. Kahle, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Edith Argue, of west Market street, entertained friends Monday evening at a chafing dish spread, in honor of Miss Ethel Newman and Miss Jeanette Keiland, of Buffalo.

Yesterday, Mrs. Harry Albrecht gave a most novel party to ten mothers and their infants, the oldest one being six months and the youngest four weeks. Prizes for the best baby and the one which cried the most were awarded to the babies of Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Wyre respectively. A group of the merry party made one lady take snap shots with her camera. Souvenirs for each infant were tiny silver bells. The happy mothers were Mrs. Cable, Mrs. X. Wells, Mrs. R. D. Kahle, Mrs. Wyre, Mrs. Moke, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Ed. Porter, Mrs. Gensel, and Mrs. Irwin.

Miss Margaret Finley entertained a few girl friends at tea Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Newman and Mrs. Keiland, of Buffalo. The covers laid about the prettily appointed tables were for the following young women: Miss Nana Golley, Miss Mayme Blair of Ft. Wayne, Miss Genevieve Henry, Miss Edna Burton, Miss Ruth Townsend, Miss Edith Argue and Miss Nell Price.

Misses Rose Camilla O'Connor and Carrie Collins, gave a delightful outing at McBeth park, Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Lois Murphy, of Toledo. Miss Grace Callahan, of Titusville, Pa., Miss Agnes Daley, of Dayton, and Miss Mae Koester, of Ft. Wayne, who are visiting in this city.

Miss Helena and Bess Callahan, gave a six o'clock dinner, Thursday evening, honoring their cousin, Miss Grace Callahan, of Titusville, Pa., who is their guest.

A wedding of interest to many Lima people, was solemnized last week, at Greenwood, Miss, the groom being Mr. Willett L. Hardin, of Lima, and the bride Miss Isabelle M. Greendaughter, of the late Judge Edwin P. Green, of Akron, Ohio. The bride is a graduate of Buchtel college, and received the degree of master of science from Cornell University. The marriage was witnessed by the members of their immediate families at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. A. Green. The bride and groom left for an extended trip through the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mrs. J. W. Roby, left this morning, for a short visit with Delaware relatives.

Mr. J. B. Townsend, left today, for British Columbia, for a fortnight.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTS.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The Weidman Co., Ross Sprague and Co., and Kinney and Levan, of this city; the Bair Johnson Co., and Shafer and Black, Canton; Ross W. Weir and Co. New York, and the National Biscuit Co., Chicago, asks the United States court today to declare Victor E. and Frederick L. Snyder, Canton, involuntary bankrupts.

IRISH TEAM WON.

Bisley, Eng., July 18.—The "Elcho" challenge shield open to teams of eight from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales was won by the Irish team with a score of 1,553. The English team was second with a score of 1,546 and the Scotch team third with a score of 1,545. The members of each team were allowed 15 shots at the three distances, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

PROGRAM

To Be Enjoyed by Local Odd Fellows.

Mention was made yesterday of the district meeting of I. O. O. F. lodges, which will include the these orders in Lima, Spencerville, Elida, Lafayette, Bluffton, West Cairo and Beaver Dam. The program to be carried out on the evening of Monday, July 20, is as follows:

Address of Welcome—Brother J. J. Luke, Mayor of Beaver Dam.

Exemplification of the Unwritten Work.

Initiatory Degree—Brother A. B. Kimmey, Solar Lodge, No. 783.

First Degree—Brother John Conrad, Beaver Dam Lodge No. 689.

Address—Initiatory and First Degrees—Brother B. F. Welty, Lima, Lodge No. 581.

Exemplification of the Unwritten Work.

Second Degree—Brother M. B. Belinger, of Jackson Lodge No. 846.

Third Degree—Brother O. P. Stoner, Allen Lodge No. 223.

Address—Second and Third Degrees—Brother E. C. Akerman, Elida, Lodge No. 818.

CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 18.—The international retail clerks convention elected officers as follows: President, John R. O'Brien, Albany, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, Max Morris, Denver, Col.; six vice presidents in the following order: H. J. Conway, Chicago; Geo. B. Squires, Washington; D. C. William C. Wheeler, Lynn, Mass.; Samuel J. Williams, Galveston, Texas; W. F. Hauck, Columbus, Ind.; J. G. Schwartz, St. Louis; A. H. Garfield, St. Paul, Minn.; members of the auditing committee, J. A. Anderson, Lynn, Mass.; Charles O'Malley, Bloomington, Ills., and R. S. Cuer, Indianapolis, Ind. Delegates to the American federation of labor, Herman Robinson, New York; J. H. Meyne, Scranton, Pa., and A. B. Lehenberg, Decatur, Ills. The election was a victory for the administration forces, all the old officers being either re-elected or elected to some other office. All elections were by acclamation.

Nervous Headache Breeds Insanity.

Many a person's whole pleasure in life, is ruined by the fear of nervous headaches. Any little excitement, no matter what, business or social, brings them on. The feet and hands grow cold, the head is hot, the eyes stiff, the temples throb, and only in the quiet of a darkened room is relief obtained. This condition must be checked, or it means complete mental ruin. To those people, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills come as a blessing. They do not stop, they cure the headaches. They do not blanket, they build up. They put the nervous system in a strong, vigorous, sturdy condition—a condition that gives one resistive power and enables them to again enjoy life's pleasure.

Mrs. J. Pertchett, of 131 west McKibben street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. I used to have nervous headaches that fairly distracted me. I was very nervous, and sleep I could not, weak and run down as well, but the Nerve Pills I got at Melville's drug store, stopped all the pain—gave me fine sleep, steady nerves—built me up in strength and generally made me feel well. Its a grand medicine."

Fifty cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. 2000

THEY ASK RELEASE.

Paris, July 18.—Counsel for A. J. Moranne and Lucin Mas, the witnesses of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fair, who were arrested on Wednesday on the charge of perjury as a result of information given to the judicial authorities of the department of the Seine that their testimony was open to the suspicion of having been inspired by a party to the suit have made a demand that their clients be set at liberty. The provisional examining magistrate, has decided to appoint experts to examine the reports of the American procedure were on the arrest of the witnesses is based.

Moranne and Mas gave testimony in New York before the referee in the Fair will contest.

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail before, what can the matter be?" "There is the bottle? There, I thought it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller, but something the druggist have made himself and I did not know it. I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomachaches, and it never failed."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Lima, Ohio, on Monday, July 20th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m.

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JUST A PLAIN MAN.

In art or in warfare He didn't excel. But he minded his business And did very well. —Washington Star.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. M. Elvira Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for 20 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare \$5.00 for the round trip to the Falls, \$6.00 to Toronto; \$11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call 'phone 60.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

July 17-d&w to aug. 4.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Fair, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Dentists might be properly classed as root doctors. Moral suasion is all right if it has the proper backing.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinions to your channel. No woman would care to be an invalid if she couldn't talk of her ailments. —Chicago News.

A Flagrant Omission.

"Remember, boys, said the teacher, 'that in the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as 'fail.' After a few moments a boy raised his hand. 'Well, what is it, Socrates?' asked the teacher. 'I was merely going to suggest,' replied the youngster, 'that if such is the case it would be advisable to write to the publishers of that lexicon and call their attention to the omission.' —The Wasp.

When Other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Paid Willingly.

"When Mildred returned from Europe she had to pay out all the money she had saved on her trip in order to get her new dresses through the custom house." "That must have made her mad." "O. no, it didn't. The custom house officer said they were the handsomest dresses he had seen that month." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

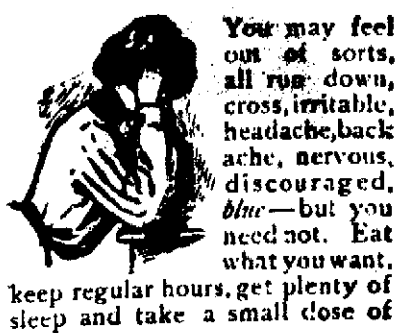
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Mrs. Sarah A. McCracken, of Corning, Ohio, writes as follows: "While visiting in Taylorville, Ill., I came across your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have used two and one-half bottles, and it has done me more good than all the medicine I have used for two years. Please let me know if you will send me three or four bottles and what it will cost to send it to Corning, Perry County, Ohio, and oblige."

Your druggist sells this remedy if he is a good druggist. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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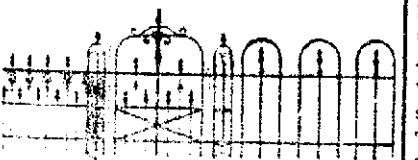
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JULY 19-20.

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URBANA.

Plummer and Bateman, two ex-Reds, are playing on the Urbana team. The new additions to the home team have made quite a change in the playing strength and the boys are putting up a fast article of ball. Monday will be ladies day. Game called at 3:30 Monday. Ladies admitted free. Sunday's game called at 3 p. m. Electric cars take you right to the park.
Admission, 25 Cents.
Grand Stand 10c.

STORM

Does Considerable Damage on the South Side.

Pleasant Surprise on Mrs. Born.

Jubilee Services at South Lima Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning.]

Lecture on Joan of Arc. Successful Social in Spite of Inclement Weather. Where the People Will Spend Sunday.

The storm did considerable damage on the south side, last night, blowing down shade trees, and burning out telephones, winds fanning the flames at a fire in Solarville. The frame which had just been raised for the new Rowlands building, on south Main street, was also leveled.

Pleasant Surprise.
A pleasant surprise party, took place last evening, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Born, of 910 Tanner avenue. The affair was planned and carried to success by the ladies of the Aid Society, of the south side Church of Christ, and by a few neighbors. The occasion of the party was the thirty-third anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Jennie Born, and also of her sister, Mrs. Albert Born, of Kenton, who is visiting her sister here. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steagall, were also present and took part in the events of the evening. After the guests were assembled, each of the sisters was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain, the gift of their father. The ladies of the society also presented Mrs. Jennie Born with a beautiful willow rocking chair. Several other beautiful presents were also received. Afterwards, the following light supper was served: Salad, baked beans, pickles, sandwiches, coffee, cake, bananas, and lemonade. Those present on the memorable occasion, were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dingleline, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blume, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Penneith, Mesdames Rhodes, Laman, Dilley, Olinger, Mullenhour, Klondike, Daniels, Schuler, Kutch, and Rev. Sims.

Another Jubilee.
The South Lima Baptist church will have a jubilee service next Sunday over the completion of the repairs and renovation. The repairs are not quite completed, but the rejoicing will take place nevertheless. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; R. E. Irwin, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert W. Schmitz; subject "Faithfulness to Trust." Junior work, 2 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 will be a song and praise service with brief talks on "Songs and Their Sentiment." Some good music is promised tomorrow, as Messrs. Lamm and Lockhead are expected to assist with their instruments.

Historic Topic.
A gentleman named Moore will give a cinematographic entertainment in St. Johns hall on next Monday evening. The topic will be "Joan of Arc."

Social.
The ice cream social held at the home of Engineer Rickett's on south Pine street, was quite a success in spite of the inclement weather. The fact that a number of tickets had been sold in advance helped matters out considerably. About eight dollars was realized, which will be devoted to paying the expenses of the pastor to Hiawatha Park Assembly.

Personal Paragraphs.
Mrs. S. J. Winny and daughter,

have returned to their home in Old City, after a brief but pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of west Kibby street.

Early Monday morning Rev. G. W. Schmitz, of east Kibby street, will leave for Mt. Vernon to attend the Ohio Baptist Assembly at Hiawatha Park. This will last until July 30th, after which Rev. Schmitz will visit a few days with his father at Columbus, Ohio, and will then go to the Queen City, returning from there with his wife and daughter who have been visiting there for nearly two months.

Tom Geach, of J. S. Smith's dry goods store, was on the sick list yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Gallant, of St. Mary's, former pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, was shaking hands with friends around town yesterday. He was greatly pleased with the improvements now being made on the church in which he was and is still very deeply interested.

J. S. Sparling and wife, who left ten days ago for an extended visit with friends and relatives in the southwestern part of the state, had their visit cut short rather unexpectedly. The Erie had another plan for the Huntington man who was brought here to take Mr. Sparling's place at the target crossing, and he was removed, making it necessary to telegraph for the immediate return of the regular operator.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, of 711 Madison avenue, took advantage of the Epworth excursion to go to Detroit to visit relatives there. They will return tomorrow evening.

Miss Bessie Johnson, of east Kibby street, is spending her vacation in Detroit. She will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Barney Fletcher, of St. Johns avenue, went today to Dunkirk to visit an aunt, who is very ill at that place. Before her return, which will be after ten days or two weeks, she will visit also in North Washington.

Mrs. J. C. Copley, of St. Johns avenue, today joined her husband in Toledo, where he has been conducting meetings for several days.

Mrs. Bert Shundell, of St. Johns avenue, will go Monday to Ottawa to visit for several days with her mother, Mrs. Will Farce.

Ray Shrider, of St. Johns avenue, who suffered an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital on the afternoon of the Fourth, is improving rapidly, and will probably be taken home one week from today.

Ren. Hawkins, who has been laid up with appendicitis for several weeks past, will resume work at the L. E. & W. shops, Monday morning.

"Al" Crawford, of 930 St. Johns avenue, was taken ill very suddenly last evening. For several hours he was dangerously ill. Heart trouble seemed to be the ailment.

The score made at the Gun club shoot was not announced this week.

Miss Ola Kildow, of Bethesda, Belmont county, Ohio, who has been visiting for some time with the Palmers, on south Main street, has returned to her home, after a stay of several weeks. Her aunt, Mrs. W. Palmer accompanied her, and will remain in the eastern part of the state for six weeks or more. While there she will attend the Epworth Chautauque, which will begin July 29th.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.
Cincinnati and return, on Sunday, July 26th. Special train leaves Lima at 5 a. m. rate \$1.50. The W. O. W.'s have their great log rolling on this date.

First One to Ft. Wayne.
On Sunday, July 26th. Special train leaves Lima at 8:50 a. m. Rate only \$1.00. Special attractions at the Robinson park.

MEN'S ALL WOOL \$10 AND \$12 SUITS AT \$7.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t

NO QUESTION ABOUT ISLANDS.

Washington, July 18.—It is learned at the state department that there have been no representations recently from the British government touching the ownership of any of the small islands in the south of the Philippine Archipelago and adjacent to the coast of Borneo.

UNABLE TO WALK

INSPECTOR JORDAN CRIPPLED WITH INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

A City Official of Lynn, Mass., Tells How He was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is scarcely a city or village from the Atlantic to the Pacific which has not its quota of rheumatic cripples. That much of their sufferings and inconvenience is unnecessary is proven by the fact that a specific has been found for rheumatism in all its forms, a remedy that has cured extremely stubborn cases. The statement of a recent cure should give encouragement to the most hopeless sufferers.

Charles F. Jordan, of No. 7 New Chatham street, Lynn, Mass., inspector of sewer construction in that city for many years, was for a long time afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism in his feet, which made him unable to walk.

"It is hardly necessary to say that my condition was extremely painful," he says. "The rheumatism settled in the joints and made me helpless so far as walking was concerned. The skin became very tender and sore and I suffered agonies every time I had an attack."

"My sister-in-law advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I took them with the best results. They also had a beneficial effect upon my general health. I might add that my daughter-in-law is taking this remedy for paralysis of the face and finds that the pills are helping her greatly."

Rheumatism has been treated in widely different ways even in quite recent times and ignorant superstition has furnished many so-called "charms" to ward off disease. Most people now know that to cure rheumatism it must be treated through the blood and to prevent the disease the blood must be kept pure. External applications such as oils and liniments, while they may relieve and soothe the pain, have no more power to permanently cure rheumatism than a horse-chestnut carried in the pocket has to prevent it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have a powerful effect in combating the poisons in the blood which cause rheumatism. This principle of attacking disease at the root is the cause of the miraculous success of these pills in curing many severe disorders of the blood and nerves which do not yield to ordinary medicines. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People may be obtained at all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

VACATION TRIPS

To the Seashore and Niagara Falls at Low Rates.

Ticket agent F. M. Eakin will answer inquiries about the annual excursions to the seashore and to Niagara Falls over the Pennsylvania lines. Both offer excellent opportunities for delightful vacation trips at small expense.

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Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old post-office corner.

FLINT GLASS BLOWERS.

Cincinnati, O., July 18.—The convention of Flint Glass Workers, expected to conclude today, with the election of officers. The convention next July will likely be held at Marietta, Ohio. The delegates are now ready for the conference with the manufacturers at Atlantic City next week. The convention of green bottle blowers today appointed a committee, headed by Richard Slack, of Millville, N. J., to confer with the committee of flint glass workers on plans for amalgamation. Federation or a affiliation between the two associations. Today's sessions is considered the report of a committee.

Wonderful Nerve

is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for riles, too. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's, the druggist.

I. O. O. F.

Shawnee Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening. Let every member be present as the degree staff will be re-organized. Practice. By order of 38-2t NOBLE GRAND.

CASTORIA.
The Little Yellow Round Bottle
Keeps the Bowels Regular
Cures Colic, Wind, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and all the ailments of Infants and Children.
Solely Prepared by
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EXCELLENT

Opportunity to Invest in Fertile Porto Rican Soil.

First Class Property Will Soon Be Offered for Sale in Lima.

On or about July 22nd, there will be for sale at less than half its actual value, a fine property, 7 miles east of San Juan, Porto Rico, with which it is connected by a steam railway and a well-equipped electric line. It comprises a farm of about 100 acres just outside the corporate limits of the village of Rio Piedras (2,000 inhabitants), adjoining the Government School Farm and Normal School. Soil fertile, well drained and watered, suitable for raising oranges, pineapples, bananas and vegetables, and there are now on the place five acres of orange nursery and two acres pineapples in bearing.

There is a large, new, substantially built house of 9 rooms, comprising a reception-room, dining room, six bedrooms and kitchen, bath room with shower, and water-closet separate; large tank in attic with supply pipe entire length of building. House is "L" shaped, 100x56 feet, broad balcony completely around it, commanding a grand view of the mountains on the east and south and the sea on the north. It is furnished with six white-enamelled iron beds with mattresses, large dining table, small tables for each bedroom, 4 or 5 rocking-chairs, 18 common chairs, kitchen table, cupboards, concrete native stove (14 feet long), supply of dishes, cooking utensils, etc. There are also 2 native tenement houses, an implement shed (20x60), a combined chicken and tool house, and a pump-house, sheltering a large Rider-Ericsson pumping engine. There was also on the place at the time writer left, a new windmill, put together but not yet erected, and several hundred feet of 3-inch iron pipe to bring water from the nearby stream.

Its proximity to San Juan, and the fact that Rio Piedras and the surrounding country is fast filling up with people of wealth from the states, makes this a particularly valuable property for any one of a combination of the following uses: Raising fruits and vegetables for the island market, or for shipment; producing nursery stock for sale to those who are rapidly flocking there and buying small tracts for suburban homes; cutting up into lots for suburban homes, to be sold to the aforesaid investors.

Five months service there with the signal corps during the war and a year's residence since has satisfied the writer that immediate, judicious investments in real estate will ultimately bring large returns, and it is his wish to interest a few men of considerable means to purchase this property for development along one of the lines suggested above and as a nucleus for further investments for like purposes.

Passenger and freight transportation rates are very reasonable, freight tariffs, especially, being all in favor of the Porto Rican fruit grower. Owing to the natural indolence and a lack of proper agricultural knowledge there is a very good home market for all kinds of farm and truck garden produce, chickens, eggs, etc.

As a winter home the advantages offered by the island cannot be surpassed and are equaled by few other places; the climate is perfect and the scenery extremely beautiful. From the sportsman's point of view, it is a game paradise, and no restrictive game laws. A mile from the above described property is an arm of the sea, called a "lagoon," teeming with game.

Anyone caring to investigate further with a view of making an investment of this kind may obtain further information and see photos of the above property by calling at my home, 233 south Collet street, Lima, Ohio.

L. D. LINDSLEY.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

PAINT WORKS BURNED.

Denver, Col., July 18.—McPhee and McGinnity's paint, oil and glass warehouse burned today. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Keeps the Hair Soft and Shiny
Cures Itch, Dandruff, and all the ailments of the Scalp
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OF WHETHER THEY CAN
GET WELL OR NOT—THE
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Aspiring for Beauty

might as well cease with women unless they are possessed of good teeth. Mere man looks at face and figure, and, mayhaps votes them good; but if the teeth are missing or irregular, he turns aside.

If there is the least thing wrong with your dental equipment, see what we can do to remedy the defect.

Best Set of Teeth with extraction included which is positively painless. \$5 00.

Gold Crowns and Bridge Work \$3 00 to \$5 00.

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Barrington's Dental Parlors,
Office, second floor Metropolitan Block.
Open evenings from 7 to 8.

Second Hand Shoes for Sale.

We will buy men's old second hand shoes. Bring all you can and we will pay you cash for them. Shoe repair shop in connection.

Prices Reasonable.

LOUIE'S PLACE,

Northeast Cor. Public Square,
rear of Sontag's cigar store. July 19-1m

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Kill the Germ that is Destroying the Hair Root.
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A household necessity. Dr. James' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

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It's the only gold filled case that has proved its sterling quality by test of time. Made and run since 1888. Remember this when buying a watch, and insist on getting a time case with the Keystone trade-mark—waterproof inside.
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 18.—For Ohio:
Tonight fair, except showers in north-
east portion and center; Sunday fair.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

IMPORTANCE OF REPORTERS.

One of the sad features of civil and
military life is the unpreparedness of
men in the presence of the newspaper
reporter, says the New York Press.

Without the reporter there might be
papers, but not newspapers. He is a
necessary evil if he be any kind of
evil. Those who fight hardest against
him and oppose his mission are the
very ones who at some future day
need him most and it is they who
will work most strenuously to use
him for their purposes. It gives me
pleasure to say that we of the fourth
estate are gradually educating the
public in the art of receiving newspaper
men and treating them with the
courtesy and frankness which the ex-
periences of their demand. We are
here to stay. We are friends of all
good and enemies of all guile.

One of the leading reporters in this
city was introduced to a Wall street
broker a man of no considerable con-
sequence, but much puffed up with his
success as an eight-and-quarters go-
between. The introduced had neglect-
ed to mention that he was a reporter
and the conversation was general.
Later on the identity of the gentleman
was exposed, whereupon the broker
threw up his hands, exclaiming:
"Good God! A reporter! I'm ruined.
Why didn't you say so before you in-
troduced him?" The situation was
slightly strained. The reporter said
quietly: "Don't let that worry you. In
the first place, I am not here for news
ideas or suggestions. In the second,
what you know is not worth publish-
ing. In the third, nobody outside of
this office ever heard of you; there-
fore, what you might say would be of
no newspaper interest. In the fourth,
I carry more Wall street secrets in my
memory than you ever dreamed of—
secrets of big men and great institu-
tions. You are perfectly safe. Good
morning."

In less than two months that broker
frightened so badly, sent a friend to
the reporter begging him to mention
an affair in which he personally was
deeply interested. He is one of a num-
berous class affecting to be holier
than reporters until needing a writer

up, then groveling. Successful men
in public life, almost without excep-
tion, rely upon the reporter as a step-
ping stone to high office. They will
take him into their confidence, steer
him safely between the devil and the
deep sea, help him to earn his salary
by loading him up with news and in-
cidentally prosper their own cause.
A combination of reporters could ruin
any man in this country. Owners of
papers, editors in chief, managing edi-
tors, and city editors cannot possibly
get in so close touch with the average
man as can the reporters, the office
representatives, whom they send out
to hunt for facts in the market place,
the palace, the hotel, the prison, the
church, the wide, wide world.

As a result of this oppressing re-
publican prosperity, steel stocks are
worth one hundred million dollars,
less than they were one year ago, and
Morgan is no longer King of Wall
street, and that may be the reason
why Wall, Bond and Broadway, are
chilly in their support of Teddy.
While stocks are tumbling, living is
every day growing more expensive,
and that may be the reason why so
many republican laborers are not
burning with intensity in their sup-
port of that same Teddy.

ATICHISON GLOVE SIGHTS.

Most people know something about
themselves that they will never, never
tell.

When the word "sue" appears on
a druggist's bill, it means some-
thing else.

They begin young these days; they
say Roger Murphy lately called on a
girl in his bare feet.

When a woman believes that her
husband tells her everything, it is just
the same as if he did.

If you visit in the country at this
season take your old clothes along,
and charge your host \$2 a day.

Talk about brotherly love as much
as you please, people engaged in the
same business will lie about each
other.

This is the season when a sheet is
too heavy to sleep under at night, and
you don't like to sleep without any-
thing over you.

Look out for the old story of the
distant farmer's daughter, who turned
out and cur the wheat, owing to the
illness of her pa.

An Effingham little girl of three
was rebuked because her dress was
soiled. "I can't help it," she an-
swered, "they handle me so much."

Every man counting up what he
has received from the person his
mother named him for, thinks she
made a great mistake in the selection.

It is becoming so dull here lately
that when a man has a picture taken,
a discussion arises as to whether the
photographer made him hold his chin
too high.

Let a groceryman tell you his griev-
ances and he will make out a pretty
tough case against his customers.
Still the groceryman gets along. We
all get along, in spite of the ills of
life.

They are telling of a Leavenworth
bride whose illness is serious enough
to cause her husband the expense of
two doctors and a trained nurse, and
who, in her delirium, begs to see a
man to whom she was formerly en-
gaged.

"When you fight or work don't make
a fuss," says a wise man. "The hen
cackles only after she has laid an egg.
The noise and sizzle of a locomotive
are not force. All force is silent. The
hee-haw of a mule may startle, but it
is not as dangerous as his hind legs.
Bear in mind it is an empty wagon
that makes the most noise when in
motion. The noise of a drum is due
to the fact that there is nothing in it."

When a man lies sick unto death,
and calls his family around him, and
says good bye, and then lingers for
weeks afterward, it reminds us of a
show when the curtain spoils the ef-
fect of the last scene by failing to go
down.

A farmer came to town today, look-
ing for a maid. He found one, but he
was drunk. Taking the maid into a
restaurant, the farmer filled him up
with milk. Ever hear of that old-
fashioned way of sobering a drunken
man?

The women should always remem-
ber that a man who may be fond of
them today, is very apt to be exposing
all their little oddities and peculiari-
ties to ridicule, to some other woman
tomorrow.

A Kansas City girl of three had one
eye shot out the Fourth by a canon

cracker, and will be badly handicapped
in future when reading the Declara-
tion of Independence.

A girl isn't in it this season unless
her heels are so high she could roll an
egg under them. If she wears that
kind, however, it is too bad if she is
too old to be spanked.

At this season of the year, Mrs. Be-
glas to leave catalogues of boarding
schools around where Mr. will see
them, and the children watch to see if
he will take the bait.

At this season of the year, if a
farmer's wife puts her hair in curl
papers, she doesn't find time to take
them down before the middle of Au-
gust.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Plumbers are not the only pipe
fitters.

A short horse is soon carried—if he
isn't a kicker.

Hereby doesn't do half the mischief
that hearsay does.

When a man talks of himself, he
can seldom interest others.

Fools never stop to count the cost
until the bullet collector calls.

When some people do you a favor,
they never allow you to forget it.

Many a man has a great head from
other than intellectual causes.

The man who gets there acts as
his own crutch; he doesn't lean on
others.

Think before you act, but don't
spend too much time thinking. Ac-
tions count.

During his courtship, a man thinks
it's a dream; after marriage he is
sorry that he woke up.

The man who wrecks a train is a
criminal, but the man who wrecks a
whole railroad, is a great financier.

Why a lawyer should call any one
of his long-drawn legal documents a
brief is past all human understanding.

AT THE SARATOGA CLUB.

Round a-wheel,
Black and red,
Little ball
Jumping sped.

Big stack on
Double "O,"
Wheel slacks down,
Spinning slow.

Still at last—
"Even—black—
Number two—
Bank gets stack
—New York Herald.

BE A GOOD BOY, GOOD BY.

(By John L. Shroy)

How oft in my dreams I go back to
the day.

When I stood at the old wooden
gate,
And started to school in full battle
array.

Well armed with a primer and slate;
And as the latch fell I thought myself
free.

And gloried, I fear, on the sly,
Till I heard a kind voice, that whis-
pered to me:

"Be a good boy, good-by."

Be a good boy, good-by! It seems
They have followed me all of these
years;

They have given a form to my youth-
ful dreams,
And banished my foolish fears.

They have stayed my feet on many a
brink,
Unseen by a blinded eye;

For just in time I would pause and
think
"Be a good boy, good-by."

O brother of mine, in the battle of life,
Just starting or nearing its close,
That motto aloft in the midst of the
strife

Will conquer wherever it goes.
Mistakes you will make, for each of us
errs,

But, brother, just honestly try
To accomplish your best-in whatever
occurs—
Be a good boy, good-by.

Pre-nuptial Confidence.

She was an exacting Philadelphia
young woman, and before she would
promise to marry him he had to an-
swer a great many questions to his
past life, says the Philadelphia Led-
ger. He thought he had given her a
very fair account of himself, but just
when the wedding ceremony was
about to take place he remembered
an omission, and, fearing reproach,
he whispered in her ear:

"Mary, there is one thing I have
not told you yet. I am a Universalist.
Does it matter, love?"

"No, I guess not, dear," said the
bride serenely, "I am a somnambu-
list."

We heard a girl say today: "There's
just out thing that sets me crazy."

Then she went ahead, and related an
ordinary household incident. When
the girl reaches thirty, there will be
two or three such incidents; when she
reaches forty, there will be ten or fif-
teen, and at fifty, nearly everything
will set her crazy.

THEY TALKED OF POLITICS

In New York. President Will
At Low to Secure His
Re-election.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—President
Roosevelt, passed comparatively a
quiet day at Sagamore Hill. At
luncheon, he and Mrs. Roosevelt en-
tertained a party including George V.
L. Meyer, United States ambassador
to Italy; Mayor and Mrs. Low, of New
York; George W. Smalley, of New
York, correspondent of the London
Times; A. L. Ward, of New York, and
the house guest, President Nicholas
Murray Butler, of Columbia Uni-
versity.

Ambassador Meyer arrived in this
country recently from Rome, and
came here to pay his respects to the
president. It is learned that rumors
of his resignation as ambassador to
Italy, have no present foundation in
fact.

Mayor Low reached Sagamore Hill
about noon today, in his yacht Sur-
prise. During the day, the president
and he discussed the real situation in
New York city. It is understood that
the mayor will be a candidate for re-
nomination and re-election, and that
the administration will aid him to the
extent at least of lending him its
strong moral support. The calls of
the other gentlemen were purely
social.

HARVEST DANCE.

All wishing to go to the harvest
dance tonight, will meet in front of
the court house, conveyance free.

BREEZE BLEW FORTY MILES

An Hour in Cleveland, Doing Much
Damage to Telephone and
Telegraphic Service.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—A fierce
storm of wind and rain swept over
this city early today, causing much
damage to trees and shrubbery, while
telegraph and telephone wires were
prostrated at many points. A heavy
sea was kicked up on Lake Erie and
all incoming passenger steamers ar-
rived from one to three hours late as
a result of the storm. A total of 1.66
inches of rain fell within three hours,
while the wind blew at the rate of
forty miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Copeland, of 952
east High street held a family re-
union at their home, yesterday, in
honor of the 40th anniversary of their
wedding. All of their children and
grand children were present. Mr.
Leithe, of Lancaster, O. was a guest
from out of town.

STEAMER WAS BURNED
AND SIXTY WERE DROWNED.

London, July 18.—According to a
special despatch from St. Peters-
burg, the steamer Peter, plying on the
river Volga, has been burned, and 60
of those on board were drowned.

AT GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSE.

In hot weather it is pleasant to be
connected with the government. Con-
gressman George Edmund Foss and
some members of the naval committee
are cruising about on the naval yacht
Dolphin, officially "inspecting harbors
and fortifications." Ahem!

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
Robert B. Armstrong is cruising off
Boston on one of the treasury depart-
ment's revenue cutter tugs. Import-
ant business connected with the reven-
ues takes Mr. Armstrong into Cape
Cod waters.

President Roosevelt is using the
little yacht Sylph to cruise up the
Hudson, while ocean voyages are
taken in the Mayflower, which is kept
close at hand.

Postmaster General Payne has de-
cided that a sea voyage is essential to
his continued health; he will make
use of one of the revenue cutter tugs.

Travel is made easy for official
people. For example, Senator Dilling-
ham and several members of the com-
mittee on territories will go on a sea
and land voyage to Alaska during the
hot spell, and the expense will be paid
from the contingent fund.

The house committee on rivers and
harbors has been fleetling around in
the vicinity of New York discovering
what money is needed, and now some
of them have gone to Europe.

Mr. Hugh N. Hanna, Mr. Conant, Mr.
Guthridge and wife and one or two
others are taking a trip around the
world, by grace of an appropriation
made by congress last winter for a
commission to arrange with foreign
nations a net ratio between gold and
silver for monetary purposes.

And Prof. Tittman, of the coast and
geodetic survey, is on his way to
Copenhagen on official business to at-
tend as delegate an "international con-
ference for measuring the earth."

POSSE NOW IN PURSUIT

Of a Robber Who Brutally Assaulted
a Young Woman.

have fled because of the excitement.
Montevideo, Minn., July 18.—Helen
Olson, aged 25 years, a pretty daugh-
ter of Tom Olson, was assaulted early
this morning, by a man, supposed to
be a negro, and although alive, at
noon, she was dead.

Helen Olson was living alone in
her father's home, at Watson, during
the father's absence in Minneapolis,
where he is ill. She had Miss Julia
Torgenson with her last night. Early
today, the girls were awakened by a
man who demanded their valuables.
Miss Olson said "If I give you all the
money in the house, will you go?" The
man ordered her to get the money.
He then dragged her down stairs,

WIRES DOWN ON PENNSY.

Telegraph Service Paralyzed Between
Fort Wayne and Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Terrific rain and
wind storms swept over Indiana and
Ohio early today, carrying down the
telegraph wires of the Pennsylvania
lines west on the main branches a
number of side branches. The wind
is reported to have attained a cyclone
velocity and at some places along the
line, telegraph poles were lifted out
of the ground and wires twisted into all
sorts of shapes. The Western Union
Telegraph Co. wires along the road
New Castle, Pa.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE PRIVATE.

Without Demonstration, All That Is Mortal of
Grand Chief Arthur Will Be Laid Away
in Cleveland, Monday.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The funeral
services over the remains of the late
Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-
neers, who died suddenly in Winnipeg Thurs-
day night, will be held at the family
residence, No. 142, Euclid avenue,
this city, Monday afternoon at two
o'clock. The funeral will be private.
No remarks will be made except by
the Rev. Paul F. Sutphen of the Sec-
ond Presbyterian church, of which
the deceased was a member. The re-
mains will arrive in Cleveland Sun-
day evening.

THE MARKETS.

Market Irregular.
New York, July 18.—The opening
stock market was hesitating and very
irregular. Stocks in the same group
showed mixed gains and losses.
Changes were narrow and did not ex-
ceed 1/2 except in one or two cases,
and the trading was light. The gains
and losses were very evenly divided
throughout the list.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle, receipts
1,500 including 1,000 Texans; market
steady and nominal, good to prime
steers \$5.15@5.50; poor to medium
\$4.45; stockers and feeders \$2.50@
\$4.50; cows \$1.50@2.40; heifers \$2.25
@4.75; canners \$1.50@2.80; bulls
\$2.25@4.35; calves \$2.00@3.65; Texas fed
steers \$3.25@4.75.

Hogs, receipts today 7,000, Monday
38,000; left over 1,835; good to med-
ium and heavy, 10 cents higher. Mixed
and butchers \$5.25@5.75; good to
choice heavy \$5.55@5.75; rough
heavy \$5@5.45; light \$5.35@5.75;
bulk of sales \$5.40@5.65.

Sheep receipts 4,000; sheep and
lambs steady. Good to choice wethers
\$3.75@4.10; fair to choice mixed \$3
@3.75; native lambs \$3.00@3.65.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 18.—Close: Wheat,
July 75%, old 75%; Sept. 76%, old
76%; Dec. 76% 1/2, old 76%; May
78%.

Corn, July 49 1/2; Sept. 49 1/2; Oct.
Dec. 49; May 49.

Oats, July 37%; Sept. 32% 1/2; Dec.
33%; May 35% 1/2.

Pork, July 14.15; Sept. 14.37 1/2;
14.60.

Lard, July 7.87 1/2; Sept. 8.05; Oct.
7.75.

Ribs, July 8.50; Sept. 8.60; Oct.
8.07 1/2.

Rye, July 49 1/2; Dec. 49%.

FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S.
B. Hartman, President of The
Hartman Sanitarium.



MRS. JOSEPH LACELLE.

Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, Ottawa, Ont.,
Ont. Canada, writes:

"Peruna is better by far than any
other medicine sold in the Dominion for
the troubles peculiar to the sex. I suf-
fered with backache, headache and
dragging down pains for over nine
months, and nothing relieved me a par-
ticle until I took Peruna. A few bottles
relieved me of my miserable half-dead,
half-alive condition. I am now in good
health and have neither ache or pain,
nor have I had any for the past year.
If every suffering woman would take
Peruna they would soon know its value
and never be without it."—Mrs. Joseph
Lacelle.

Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of
women suffering from some form of
female disease and yet unable to find
any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned
specialist on female catarrhal dis-
eases, has announced his willingness
to direct the treatment of as many
cases as make application to him
during the summer months without
charge.

Those wishing to become patients
should address The Peruna Medicine
Co., Columbus, Ohio.

WANTS FOR RENT, LUST,

FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl to learn tailor trade,
Nelson & Herbst 74 public square.

WANTED—Competent cook at 1023
west Market street. 97-11

WANTED—Persons to call on retail
trade and agents for manufacturing
house, local territory, salary \$19.70
paid weekly; expense money ad-
vanced, previous experience un-
necessary, business successful. En-
close self addressed envelope,
Standard House, Chicago
July 11-13-15-20

WANTED—Men not under 25 years,
to call on old and new customers.
No delivering. Position permanent
to the right party. Pay weekly.
Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y.
tu-thr-sat-78-6wks.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A splendid property for
\$2250 at 839 west Wayne street, if
sold in ten days. Call at the res-
idence. A bargain 38-3t.

FOR SALE—Will offer at private sale
at northwest corner of North and
West streets, furniture of all kinds,
carpets, matings, cook stove, 3-bur-
ner self generator gasoline stove,
dishes etc. sat-tu-th*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New 5 room house on
south Main street, 3 doors south of
Third, near shops 1t.

FOR RENT—A five room, modern
flat. Call at C. H. Adkins' law of-
fice. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in
most pleasant part of city; privilege
of bath. Apply P. O. Box 594, Lima,
Ohio. 222-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR TRADE—One good building lot
in Columbus; will trade for any
real estate in Lima. J. F. Schilling,
388 south Jackson street. 5-3t*

MME. ZELDA—Palmist and card
reader tells if the one you love is
true or false, and how to win. Hon-
est advice in business. 25 and 50c.
Hours 9 to 9. Business sacred and
confidential. 117 west Wayne street
near Main. Last week. 36-3t*

LOST—A gold brooch with sixteen
brilliant and opal sets. Was lost
between McBeth park and 710 west
Wayne street. Reward will be given
if returned to 710 west Wayne
street. 1t

MANY

Improvements to Be Made

This Summer,

By the L. E. & W. Railroad Company.

New Office for Division Superintendent Will Be Built.

Tax Commissioners of the Hoosier State Asked to Reduce Assessments Against the L. E. & W. Road.

The Lake Erie and Western contemplates making considerable improvements this season at way stations on its line. Plans have been completed for a new superintendents' office and a new freight house and enlarged tracks and sidetracks, in this city. The improvements at this point will cost \$20,000. A new passenger station will be built at Bluffton, also a new freight house, and at Paxton, a new freight house will be erected. The company will receive considerable quantities of new steel rails next month, which will be immediately put on the tracks.

Assessments too High.
The Lake Erie and Western has asked the Indiana state board of tax commissioners to reduce its assessments. Reduction in net earnings, caused by interurban competition and depreciation of property were the grounds upon which the attorneys, accountants and other officials asked for lower assessments of their roads.

John B. Cockrum, well known in the city, represented the road. He brought the assessment on the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and St. Louis branch, especially, were too high. He said the earnings of that division of the Lake Erie and Western were not as large as they were a year ago, and that the road is not in as good a condition as it was in 1907. And as for the 100 miles of track of the Lake Erie and Western proper, Mr. Cockrum said the company's lines have been paralleled in several cases by other roads and that its business was not justifying as high a rate of assessment as that levied last year. The company's assessment last year amounted to \$4,188,296.

New Braking Power.
Mr. John W. Peppie, of Smithville, Ind., an M. E. and T. engineer, is preparing an application for a patent on a new system of brakes, for railway cars, which will do away entirely with the brake beam now in use. His plan embraces the discarding of the present brake beam on the inside of the two sets of wheels, at the end of the cars. Substituted for these beams are two levers, connected at the inner ends with each wheel, and to an operating rod, which is connected with the power. The levers carry at their outer ends, the brake shoes. The levers are pivotally crumpled to suitable brackets. The mechanism is extremely simple and easy to operate and removes entirely the danger of derailing of cars by the dropping of the brake beams. Mr. Peppie's plan is said to be far better than other efforts in the same direction which have heretofore been made by other inventors.

A Rumor Brewing.
It is only an inkling, but it comes from local railroad circles, and the rumor has it that there is to be a union soon, which is of interest to the leading roads having an interest in Lima. If the information is correct it will mean advancement for several, and a complete change in the operating department of the Lake Erie and Western.

Along All Lines.
O. Collins, of Sidney, has been appointed baggage agent for the C. & D. at Hamilton.

Charles Howard, of the B. and O. W. passenger department, was a visitor in Lima, today, for a few days.

The car department at the C. H. and shops, has enough work to keep men busy and his employees busy with a number of overworked cars or repairs to take the place of cars delivered within the past week.

YATES IS HOME.
New York, July 18.—Governor Richard B. Yates of Illinois was a passenger on the steamer Campanio which arrived from Liverpool.

BIG DITCH

Sold Under Direction of the Commissioners.

Drain Goes Through Four Townships and Will Be Eleven Miles in Length.

The commissioners today, sold one of the biggest ditch contracts for many years, the drain running through portions of four townships, including Amanda, Marion, Sugar Creek and German. It is eleven miles long, and took county surveyor Cronley a good portion of his time in making the survey. There were a number of bidders, and the figures were such that it will take some figuring to decide who was the lucky man.

The New Clerk.
T. J. Edwards, the newly elected county clerk, takes possession of his office, two weeks from Monday, and is now prepared, after resigning his former position, to learn the duties required of him as a county official. He was at the court house today for that purpose.

Real Estate Transfers.
Geo. W. Ludwig to Evaline Ludwig, 10 acres in Marion township, \$1.
Geo. W. Ludwig to Oscar J. Thadling, 24 acres in Marion township, \$1.
Evan A. Evans, Inlet 549, and a part of Inlet 1011, \$200.

Sallie Tullis to Edward Smith, 1 acre in Jackson township, \$500.
Clara J. Brotherton to John I. Newell, part of west half of lot on north east corner of Linden street and McPherson avenue, \$500.

Felix N. Hare to Mathias Conway, lot on Vine street, Irving place addition, \$1000.

Henry Frueh to Elizabeth Meehlins, Inlet 818, Henry Frueh's addition, \$2,400.

Rosabelle Jackson to Leta Hamilton, lot 5632, Jacob's addition, \$1,700.

Marriage Licenses.
Joseph A. Beatty, 23, bootmaker, and Pearl Kitchen, 19, both of Lima.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Miss Watson's first number on the program at her concert, is to be "Fantasia Atonale" by Viennese, who was a writer of music that combined the classical with the more modern, which makes it very attractive, and this particular number is very full of brilliant passages and has a theme, which contains much beauty and passion. At violin concert, at Congregational church, next Wednesday evening, July 22. Tickets 25c.

PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGrievy's Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGrievy, of north Union street, mourn the death of their seventeen months old son, Richard, who died yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at St. Rose church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning officiating. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Mr. McGrievy's sister, Mrs. Wm. Southard, and two daughters, of Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. McGrievy's mother, Mrs. Sordlets, of Ft. Wayne, were present at the funeral.

SECOND DAY

Of the Street Railway Employees' Annual Picnic.

Yesterday was the second day of the second annual picnic of the street railway employees, and their families at McBeth's park, the first half of employees having enjoyed their outing on Thursday. Matinees were given in the theatre and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the men, and their families.

The plan of giving the employees an outing of this kind, each year, was inaugurated by general superintendent Bendure, last year, the company furnishing free transportation and amusements for the picnickers.

That "falling off" in weight, ambition, strength, and vitality so prevalent during the hot weather, can be promptly stopped and a gaining process begun with Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. It stops the waste and rebuilds the damage. Hagee's is not the greasy kind.

CROPS WERE RUINED.

Janesville, Wis., July 18.—A rainfall of three inches last night, has caused the river to rise two feet in 24 hours. Danger is felt for the dam just above the city. Should it give away, many business blocks are liable to be swept away.

Our Annual Oxford Sale Is On

And we're going to do some Oxford Selling that will lay all other records in the shade.

Fresh, clean, up-to-date, seasonable Oxfords. Nothing positively carried over from last season, and nothing will be carried over to next season.

\$1.65 A swell lot of broken sizes in regular \$2, 2.25 and 2.50 values. Lots of different styles, but broken sizes, get your size at \$1.65.

\$1.95 As usual we're going to give you 1.95 footwear that mean the price of a swell dinner left to you. Patent colts in hand turn, worth 8.00 included.

\$2.48 Fine hand welted Oxfords in Ideal Kid and Patent Colt, together with Louis heel, in 3.00 and some 3.50 grades.

\$2.95 275 pairs Men's swell Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt, 3.50 and 4.00 Oxfords, at 2.95. Styles and patterns right, and nice close fitting counters which makes slipping at heel impossible.

\$3.75 Banister Oxfords, the top notchers for style, wear, fit and comfort, always worth 5.00 and 6.00, even they go on sale with the rest of the bunch.

Keep Cool by Wearing Our Oxfords.

THESE ARE POSITIVELY CASH PRICES. NONE OF THESE GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL, AS WE ARE SIMPLY EXCHANGING DOLLARS WITH YOU.

This Sale is on New, Fresh Styles. It's Not a Sale on Old Shop Worn Shoes. We Haven't a Pair of Last Season's Oxfords in Our Store.

THE COLUMBIA, BLACK BLOCK.

LIMA

Was Once the Home of Wife No. 2.

Alimony Suit,

Filed in Court in the Queen City,

Said to Have Brought About Some Sensational Disclosures.

A. L. Boggs, Prominent in Business Circles in Cincinnati Had Explanations to Make—Here Yesterday.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, this morning published the following:
"For several days, Mr. A. L. Boggs, local manager of the Cransha Thread Co., of Worcester, Mass., has been away from his office, 708 Main street."

"Yesterday, the young lady in charge said she had just received a long-distance telephone message from Mr. Boggs, who was in Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Boggs's old home, that he would be back in Cincinnati today."

Married Miss Reardon.
"About two years ago, Boggs wedded in Columbus, Miss Bessie Reardon, a highly estimable young lady, and a relative by marriage of Attorney Thomas Darby, who defeated Knapp, in the sensational trial just concluded at Hamilton. Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have been living in a nicely furnished home at Norwood, a pretty baby adding brightness to the little family circle."

Suit For Alimony.
"On the 23d of June, last, suit for alimony was entered against Boggs, by Mrs. Ada Boggs, of Lynn, Mass., who set forth in her petition that she was his lawful wife, and that she had been wedded to him 13 years ago. The suit was filed by Geo. L. Williams, an attorney in the Carew building, and was based on papers forwarded by Mrs. Boggs's lawyer in Boston. Mrs. Boggs stated in these documents that she had not seen her husband for some years, but had heard that he had formed other relations. The suit is still pending, and has not yet come up for trial."

Went to Her Parents.
"It is said that on learning of the proceedings in court, the second Mrs. Boggs, who had been innocent of any knowledge of her husband's previous marriage, left the Norwood home, and returned to her parents. It is supposed that the present absence of Boggs from his office is due to an effort to make a satisfactory explanation and effect a reconciliation with his second wife. Boggs is about 35 years old, of prepossessing address and a good business man. Before becoming manager for the Massachusetts concern, he was a successful traveling man for an Eastern house."

"A dispatch from Lima last night stated that it was impossible to locate either Boggs or his second wife."

MEN'S 50C BALBRIGGAN COLORED UNDERWEAR AT 25C. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-24.

LUTHERAN PICNIC.
The picnic of the Spring street Lutheran church, will be held 22d instead of July 29th. All the scholars are urged to be present tomorrow and receive their tickets. Parents will please take notice of the change.

FATALLY

The Illness of William Jones Ended Last Night.

Wm. Jones, a well known colored character, who lived in Cherry alley at the rear of the central fire department station, died about 9 o'clock last night, death resulting from dropsy after an illness of about 6 weeks duration. Funeral will be held at the colored Baptist church, at 2 o'clock Monday.

The exact age of the deceased was not known, but all who remember the late merchants' policeman Hugh Patton, Sr., will know that he must have been quite old, he having cared for Mr. Patton on a southern plantation when the latter was an infant.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE 95 AND 87.50 SUITS AT 37.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-24. Leonard Wood.



FOR GENTLEMEN OF GOOD TASTE

SAN FELICE,

Highest Grade Cigar for

5c.

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY, Makers.

BROKE

Camp and Returned to Their Home Life.

The Boys Found Fine Sport and Recreation During the Ten Days on Lake Huron.

The boys from Camp Neely, returned at 2 o'clock, this morning, with the report of a fine time and no accidents. The resort chosen this year, on Lake Huron, is the best in the history of the annual camp and is likely to be chosen again next season.

There was great sport when it came to fishing, as it only needed the services of four or five of the lads to get enough perch and pickerel for the noon day spread. Under the direction of the leaders, the boys responded to the rules with the willingness of trained soldiers, and there was no trouble to keep order and discipline. The ten days outing gave the boys the open air exercise and taste of rural life which adds to the good condition which the Y. M. C. A. exercises gave them during the winter months.

BARRY IS SELECTED TO SUCCEED WOOD.

Washington, July 18.—It was announced today at the war department, that Col. Thomas H. Barry, adjutant general's department has been elected for brigadier general in the permanent service to fill the vacancy authorized by the promotion of General Leonard Wood.

THIRTEEN

Applicants for Police Jobs Take Examination.

The board of public safety held a lengthy session this afternoon for the examination of thirteen applicants for positions in the police department. The applicants were also given a rigid physical examination by Dr. E. G. Weadock. The result of the examinations will not be known before next week.

There are now three vacancies in the police department to be filled.

NO LIVES LOST.

Joliet, Ill., July 18.—The report of the destruction of Gardner, Illinois, in the storm last night proves untrue. While the storm was very severe, no lives were lost and no one was injured. A few houses were damaged and trees and shrubbery were destroyed. Country districts report considerable damage by rain and winds but no fatalities.

ODER IN BAD ODOR.

Glogau, Germany, July 18.—The continuous rise of the Oder is causing the greatest alarm. The entire portion of Glogau in the neighborhood of the Cathedral is submerged and the principal bridge crossing the Oder is threatened. Large areas of Silesia, Schlessen, Bobering and other small towns are inundated, causing a number of fatalities.

McBETH PARK.

LIMA'S BEAUTY SPOT.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON. WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 19th

ANOTHER GREAT BILL.

DIXON, BOWERS AND DIXON.

THE MARVELOUS SPAULDING.

MAJOR SISTERS.

THE THREE WALSSEYS.

The Projectoscope.

THE Wonderful Scenic Railway.

The School of Mines.

The Laughing Gallery.

Dancing—The ARION TRIO.

PONY TRACK.

Carousal, Fishing, Boating, Bowling.

Reserved Seats one week in advance at Western Ohio Railway waiting room.

WINONA CONFERENCE.

Warsaw, Ind., July 18.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, as director of the National Winona Bible conference, completed the provisional program for the ninth annual session today and announced that it has been found necessary to extend the length of the conference one day, which will be devoted to a special conference on the "Holy Spirit."

The sessions this year will occupy a period of eleven days, from August 16 to 27.

VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Who Have Faithfully and Intelligently Served Their Country for Years.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary Root has sent the following memorandum to the adjutant general for the promotion of colonels to be brigadier generals and their retirement with that rank.

By direction of the president, you will prepare commissions for the promotion and retirement of the following officers, with the understanding that each has applied for retirement and comes within the provisions of the bill that passed the senate of the United States at its last session, namely, that each served creditably during the civil war for not less than one year, and has a total service of not less than thirty-five years.

John H. Page, third infantry; Wm L. Taskin, artillery corps; Charles W. Muner, sixth infantry; James M. J. Sanno, 10th infantry; Charles F. Robe, 9th infantry; Edwin B. Atwood, quartermaster's department; John Simpson, quartermaster's department; F. G. Smith, artillery corps; Geo B. Rodney, artillery corps; Almond B. Wells, first cavalry; John B. Babcock, assistant adjutant general; Chas. A. Colledge, 7th infantry; Henry Lindcott, medical department; Cyrus S. Roberts, 2nd infantry; J. Milton Thompson, 33rd infantry; Carle A. Woodruff, artillery corps; John L. Tiernon, artillery corps; David H. Kinzie, artillery corps; James Miller, 22nd infantry; David J. Craigie, 11th infantry; Alpheus H. Bowman, 25th infantry; Charles G. Penny, 29th infantry; Jesse C. Chance, 4th infantry; Theo. F. Forbes, 27th infantry; Daniel D. Wheeler, quartermaster's department; James L. Cooper, 5th cavalry; James W. Reilly, ordnance department; J. A. Kress, ordnance department; Calvin deWitt, medical department; Peter J. A. Cleary, medical department; Leon A. Matile, 24th infantry; Chas. A. Woodruff, assistant commissary general; Col. C. C. Carr, 4th cavalry to be brigadier general and retained in service.

TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE.

Experiments at Charing Cross Prove Radium Will Cure Cancer.

London July 18.—At Charing Cross, a cancer has been successfully treated by means of radium, cures the London correspondent of the Herald.

Dr. Davidson, who is carrying on the treatment says:

"I am experimenting and I am hopeful that radium has proved effective with superficial cancer. As to deep tumors I cannot speak, and I shall be sorry to see false hopes raised. The whole matter is new, and as to deeper cancer cases it would be premature to say anything."

PROGRAM

For the Concert to Be Given by the Dana Band.

Following is the program for the concert to be given by the Dana Band in the public square this evening:

America Holtman
Harmony Commandry-March, Payson Overture, "The Knight Errant" Laundman
Almazam, two step Holtman
Symphony-Waltz Holtman
Hawatha, two step Moritz
The Base Queen-Gayette-Kiefer
Loop the Loop-Medley Overture Smith
"The Dana March" Seitz
Home Sweet Home Seitz

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Cleveland O. July 18.—Judge Wing in the United States district court today returned the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad from delivering a consignment of merchandise shipped from Canton to the McCarty-Christy Co. The injunction was granted on the petition of Clarence Herzbrook, who was appointed receiver in bankruptcy for the Snyder Bros. Co. of Canton.

WILL HELP THEM.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 19.—President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers' Association, the older organization, has written a lengthy open letter to the window glass workers of the country. In it, he makes a number of important suggestions and propositions. All are in the line of high wages and high prices for glass with a restriction of production to the actual consumptive capacity of the country. He advocates the reunion of all factions of workers in one solid organization and also a combination of the manufacturing interests by the establishment of a general selling agency. He proposes that all glass made, be sold by one agency, and at a profitable price. Manufacturers who refuse to consent to the plan for maintaining prices are not to be permitted to make glass, and none is to be sold to jobbers, who cut prices from the established rate.

AND HAVE COMPANY.

There is no need for peevish whines because your road too steep inclines. For when the brave ascent you've tried, You'll go down easy on the other side. —Baltimore News

Mr. Burns agrees to retire, entirely from the movement if the glass workers' desire, or he will remain at the head of the organization of work men, and conduct their fight for high wages.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July 4mo

Dr. Humphreys. After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

10—Pneumonia, Indigestion, Headaches, 25c
11—Croup, Whooping Cough, 25c
12—Whooping Cough, 25c
13—Croup, Whooping Cough, 25c
14—Croup, Whooping Cough, 25c
15—Croup, Whooping Cough, 25c
16—Croup, Whooping Cough, 25c
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SPOTTERS

Causing Trouble Among the Street Railway Employees.

Four Discharged Conductors Demand "Clearance." Grievance Committee Appointed.

The employees in the street railway service of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., are laboring under some dissatisfaction at present, on account of the action of two spotters, who are alleged to have caused the discharge of four conductors. The men state that no strike is threatened, but that they will support the discharged men in their demands for an explanation of the cause of their dismissal, and for "clearances" that will give them a favorable record.

A committee has been appointed to confer with General Superintendent Bendure, but no meeting has yet been held. Since Mr. Bendure has been in charge of the city lines, there has been no serious dissatisfaction among the employees, and an amicable adjustment of the present trouble is assured.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

HARDWARE MEETING.

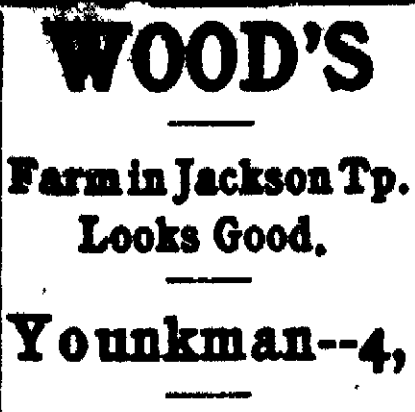
Saratoga, N. Y., July 17.—The American Hardware Mfrs. association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers association held executive sessions here yesterday. The manufacturers listened to an address by Thomas L. Green, of New York which considered the technical matters. The jobbers considered reports of committees and discussed papers contributed by George E. King, of Atlanta, Ga., C. E. Speer, of Port Smith, Ark., and Robert Eickel, of Houston, Texas.

"I Stood in a Draught"

with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time, and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

HAVE STOPPED PRESSES.

Colon Colombia, July 18.—The Colombian government has submitted to congress a statement of the paper money circulation of Colombia on February 28, the date upon which the decree was issued stopping further emissions. On that date the paper circulation amounted to \$890,398,581, issued by the national government. This does not include \$750,000 issued by the department of Santander, \$18,702,196 by the department of Bolivar and \$36,938,483 by the department of Antioquia.



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OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil \$1.68
Somerset oil97
Cornwall oil 1.33
New Castle oil 1.40
North Lima oil 1.18
South Lima oil 1.11
Indiana oil 1.11
Lacey, Tenn.97
Somerset, Ky. 1.23
Borobourville, Ky.97
Borobourville, Ky., heavy57
Ragland, Ky.62
Neodosh, Kan. 1.14

The well drilled by Leslie, Johnson & Co., on the Lucinda Wood's farm, in section 9, of Jackson township, southeast of Beaver Dam, proves to be quite a good producer, the first day's gauge showing an output of 100 barrels.

W. W. Bell & Co., have two new ones in the Jackson township field, both of which are in the 30 barrel class. They are No. 2, on the Mary J. Cotner farm, in section 5 and No. 2, Mary Herr, in section 8.

J. B. Kerr & Co., did not get the usual production from their fourth well on the Younkman heirs farm, in section 5, Jackson. The lease has been giving some very fine wells, but in No. 4, the initial production was only 20 barrels.

Over in Spencer township, west of Spencerville, Cheuvront & Stranahan completed No. 6, on the Wm. Bowers farm in section 3, and it will make a light well. The original production was 22 barrels.

The Pittsburg & Indiana Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 4, S. A. Hooker, in section 1, Spencer township, just north of the town, was another 20 barrel well.

The Ohio Oil Co. has a very light one in its No. 11, Wm. Davis, in section 1, Spencer. The first day's output was only 3 barrels.

Northeast of Elida, in section 3, Sugar Creek township, Pennell Bros. completed No. 5, on the E. H. Irwin farm, and have a 45 barrel well. Considering the fact that this farm was previously drilled and abandoned, it is doing very well in the producing line.

Nevir, Clover & Co. No. 2 on the J. W. Thompson farm in section 8 of Marion township, is a 25 barrel well.

The Ohio Oil Co. completed the fifth well on its D. Culp lease, in section 8, German township, east of Elida, and got a 30 barrel producer.

HURRY UP CALL.

Cleveland July 18.—A mot. call, brought a patrol wagon loaded with police today to Clark's restaurant, Cor. Bond and Superior, where an immense crowd had gathered as a result of the waiters' strike, and the picketing of the restaurant. The police made two arrests, and dispersed the crowd. At nearly all the restaurants, the demands of the strikers have been granted, and less than a dozen waiters are now out.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

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IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS

If you wish to be rich in health, you should be careful of your KIDNEYS as a good financier is of his cash capital. Your KIDNEYS are your capital. Your health depends principally on them. If you keep THEM well you may possess your health in safety. Now by this is meant that good financing for your health is to overlook all the other organs and merely look after your KIDNEYS. Your other organs may need care, but your KIDNEYS must because they do most. If you are sick begin with your KIDNEYS, because just as soon as they are well, they will help all the other organs to health.

For a great many years it has been the custom for people to say: "My blood is out of order, it needs purifying. I feel all used up, my skin needs clearing, my brain feels tired." They are right, but do they act right? They generally go and get a laxative to purify their blood; but does blood run through the bowels?

Science proves that all the purifying that your blood needs, in fact all that can be done, must be done by your KIDNEYS. The KIDNEYS are filters. They strain and purify your blood. When your blood is impure nothing can purify but your KIDNEYS. When the KIDNEYS are clogged from overwork of any kind, worry, exposure or excesses, they can be set right by that wonderful new remedy known as IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS. They are a small wafer and pleasant to take. They are not a patent medicine or secret remedy, and the formula is cheerfully furnished to the numerous physicians who prescribe them in their practice, recognizing the efficiency of their ingredients, such as Buchu, Juniper Berries, Asparagus, and other valuable and purely vegetable extracts, which are so concentrated as to make them more than double their value.

Price, 50 Cents per Box
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LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address,

R. H. WALLACE, A. G. P. A.
Erie Railroad, Cleveland, O.
15-d-w to July 24th

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

CAMPING GROUNDS.

For any organization or club wishing an excellent camping ground, no better place could be selected than the big Miami River between Dayton and Hamilton. The river is shaded on both sides, and affords excellent fishing and boating. The C. H. & D. will be glad to assist any party in securing a suitable camping site, and will make special rates. Address D. G. Edwards Pass. Traf. Mgr., Cincinnati, O. July 3-3 wsh

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RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 16, 1903, from Lima.

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8 Buffalo-Chicago L.V., da. 1:58 am
9 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 6:42 am
10 N. Y.-Chgo. L.V., daily 11:33 am
11 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.
Monday 3:57 pm
17 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrived 5:30 pm

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
12 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L.V., daily 4:33 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. 11:02 pm
No. 12 will not carry baggage.
R. H. SIMPSON, Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:30 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:35 am
No. 2 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 2 Daily, leaves 12:45 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday 5:35 pm
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves 5:45 pm

North Bound.

No. 12 Daily, leaves 2:35 am
No. 12 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 3:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:35 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves 11:57 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves 7:43 am
No. 68 Sunday only, arrives only 8:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. 1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.

Going South.

2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.
4 Sunday only, departs 5:45 a.m.

Going North.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. 1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, LV. 7:00 a.m.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. 1 P. F. W. & C. East.

24 Pgh. special, daily 12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:35 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am
20 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited 4:27 pm
8 Pgh

TWO

Vacant Houses Were Burned.

An Early Call

Tumbled Fire Laddies Out of Bed

And a Run Was Made to South Blaine Avenue at 1:15 This Morning.

Owner of the Property Is Satisfied That a Threat Recently Made Was Carried Out and It Will Be Investigated.

It has been a long time since the fire department has had to do any real fighting, but such good luck could not last forever, and a taste of the genuine was handed the laddies at the sleepy hour of 1:15 this morning.

Box 48 sent in the alarm from the corner of Hughes avenue and Second street, and a few minutes later a second call signified that the blaze was of some importance. Before the second ring, the central department was well on the way, but there was a blockade at the C. H. & D. railroad crossing, where a freight train had to be broken to let the department through.

The fire was found to be confined to two dwelling houses, owned by Samuel Jones, on south Blaine avenue, and fortunately, both were vacant. One was a six room house and the other a seven room, the latter being a desirable residence. Both were considerably damaged, and owing to the high gale blowing at the time, it took some prompt work to keep other houses from catching.

Mr. Jones offers only one explanation, and insists that the fire was of incendiary origin. The fire marshal is in Lima for the purpose of investigating the Morris blaze, and he will follow up the clue offered by Mr. Jones, who has furnished the name of the party he suspects. Mr. Jones says he was openly threatened, and is now convinced that it was no idle jest.

ILLNESS

Of Miss Ella Howe Terminated by Hand of Death.

Passed Away in a Chicago Hospital Yesterday Afternoon—She Had Been Living in Lima.

Word was received here last night of the death of Miss Ella Howe, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Hull, of 325 north Collet street. Miss Howe, who had been making her home here, left six weeks ago for Aurora, Ill., to spend the summer with relatives. Upon reaching Chicago, she was taken violently ill and she entered the Hahnemann hospital, where she lingered until 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when death claimed her. Mr. and Mrs. Hull were at her bedside when the end came.

The funeral will be held at Oswego, Ill., Monday.

INJURY

Sustained by Miss Alice Caffrey Last Evening.

Had Right Leg Broken at the Ankle in Alighting from a Western Car at Cridersville.

Miss Alice Caffrey, stenographer for the Lima Oil Co., met with a very unfortunate accident last evening. She left here at 8 o'clock over the Western Ohio, and went to Cridersville and upon alighting from the car at that place, she stepped upon something that turned suddenly under her weight, and she fell heavily, sustaining a fracture of the right leg near the ankle. A physician attended the injury, and Miss Caffrey was brought to Lima this morning in a cab, and was taken to her home on north Elizabeth street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. E. White wishes to extend her sincere thanks to those of her friends who have extended the courtesies to herself and family on account of the death of her husband.

DECISION

Of the Attorney General Will Be

That Druggists Do Not Have to Pay the Dow Tax

Because of Their Selling Malt Extracts, Essences, and Other Preparations Containing Alcohol.

Although the decision has not yet been announced, says a dispatch from Columbus, it is an established certainty that Attorney General Sheets will hold, in answer to the query of the State Pharmacists' Association, that druggists will not be liable for the Dow liquor tax because of their selling malt extracts, essences, tinctures and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol in its various forms. General Sheets does not believe that the recent decision of the supreme court concerning the sale of the so-called temperance beer covers the ground opened up by the query, and that druggists stand in relation to the law exactly where they stood before the decision was rendered by the court. The druggists have asked another query that he has not yet decided. It is that relating to the sale of syrups, flavors, slarlets and other ingredients served with soda water at fountains. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has made a ruling that any such ingredients containing more than 2 per cent of alcohol subject the vendor to the payment of the retail liquor tax. Under the Cain law the possession of this license is prima facie evidence of the selling of liquor, and renders the possessor liable to the Dow tax.

The supreme court in the Bishop beer case held in the case of malt liquors that it is not necessary that they be intoxicating to subject their sale to the Dow tax, but that the sale of malt liquors, no matter what per cent of alcohol contained, renders the vendor liable to the tax. This is said to apply to all alcoholic drinks. This latter question is really of great importance to the druggists than the other.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Curtiss, of north West street, are spending the week on the lakes.

Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, went to New York, last night, where she will meet Mr. Lufkin, who is expected to arrive on the Oceanic, next Tuesday, after a three months stay in Europe in the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

Misses Helen and Kate Brice, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Melly, for a few days, en route to the Yellowstone Park, where they will spend a fortnight. About the first of August, they will join Kirk Brice, at San Francisco, and sail for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown, have returned to their home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamrod, of west Elm street.

Mr. James F. Shill, of the James O'Connor block, this city, has been called to Sidney, by the death of his mother, whose demise was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Attorney John Klatte, is in Tiffin, O., today, on legal business.

C. W. Ribbet, representing the Simpson Scale Co., of Elkhart, Ind., is transacting business in Lima.

F. R. Berry, of Gallion, O., is renewing the acquaintances of old friends in the city.

Miss Corcoran and Miss Agnes Corcoran, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. Will Rollins, of Rockford, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh of West street.

Mrs. O. E. Davis, left yesterday, for New Philadelphia, and New Comertown, O., for a few week's visit with friends.

Rev. Charles Ashton, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, is here visiting his brothers, Dr. E. Ashton, Francis and Christopher Ashton.

J. C. Gyarro, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Edna Chase, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. V. Chase, south Baxter street.

Ex-Mayor Eaton, of Bluffton, was in the city today on business connected with the oil interests of the country.

Mrs. John Steckler and daughter, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Steckler's daughter, Mrs. A. T. Ray.

PER—

Probate Judge A. D. Miller leaves tomorrow for a two weeks visit in the principal cities of the east.

Major Tim Spillacy and a business associate, Mr. Collins, of Los Angeles, California, arrived from the coast country, Thursday night.

LINE

And Staff Officers Are at Work

Getting Ready

To Make Good Showing in Camp.

New Regimental Band Is Being Organized by Major Wallace.

Dr. Entriken, of Findlay, Has Been Appointed Major Surgeon—An Excellent Staff Organized.

The new corps of field and staff officers of second regiment, under the leadership of Col. Bryant, are working hand in hand with the line officers, reorganizing the various departments of the command, and getting everything in readiness to go to camp, in August, with as good a regiment as can possibly be organized and equipped by the time it goes into camp.

The officers' meeting held at headquarters last Sunday, was well attended, and every officer of the regiment now seems to have his shoulder at the wheel, endeavoring to do his part toward getting the command into good shape again.

Colonel Bryant has appointed Dr. Entriken, of Findlay, as major surgeon; vice Dr. Vail resigned. The staff of the regiment at present is: colonel, E. S. Bryant, Bloomdale; lieutenant colonel, J. Guy Deming, Ada; major, Wallace Carey; captain and adjutant, John M. Bingham, Lima; major surgeon, Dr. Entriken, Findlay; captain and assistant surgeon, Burke L. Johnson, Kenton; captain and assistant surgeon, Edward L. Phellips, St. Marys; 1st lieutenant and adjutant battalion, Geo. A. Callan, Kenton. The non-commissioned staff are: Drum major, Will Ellis, Kenton; commissary sergeant, Ora Eddy, Kenton; band master, Heinck, Tiffin; chief bugler, Van Kuren, Findlay; chief musician, Joe McArthur, Kenton. The colonel has also appointed Mr. Clint Cole, of Findlay as chief regimental quartermaster, vice Captain E. J. Howe resigned, and Capt. Dukes, of Co. A, as chief regimental commissary, vice J. Ray Scollings, resigned. These appointments are all good ones, and will make the second regiment one of the best.

Major Wallace, of Carey, is assisting in the organization of the new regimental band, and it is understood that a number of the old guard of Tony Zender's band, of Kenton, will join the new organization. The members of the band will be provided with handsome uniforms as authorized by the Dick army bill.

Captain Kent P. Johnson, of Co. I, Kenton, has resigned, and the resignation having been accepted, Lieutenant O. P. Magann is placed in command until an election can be held to fill the vacancy.

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE \$2.50 PANTS AT \$1.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t

BASE BALL.

Reds Take Another Fall Out of the Quakers.

The Reds won another game from the Philadelphia team yesterday afternoon, and now stand 21 points ahead of Brooklyn in the pennant race.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5.	Chicago-Boston, rain.
Pittsburg 6, New York 5.	

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	52	23	.693
New York	46	27	.630
Chicago	45	32	.588
Cincinnati	38	34	.528
Brooklyn	36	35	.507
Boston	29	43	.403
St. Louis	27	49	.355
Philadelphia	22	52	.297

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Boston at Chicago.

New York at Pittsburg.

HALF RATES TO COLUMBUS.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate, July 20 and 21, good returning July 23, to Columbus. See agent. 37-6t.

THE IDLER.

A local gentleman, with sporting proclivities, went to Chicago, last week, with a sure thing race tip to his head, and one thousand dollars in his pocket to play it. Up-to-date there has been no division of profits among the gentlemen who joined him in forming the pool.

Newspaper readers perplexed by the centigrade readings of the Pope's temperature, as given in the bulletins from Rome, can readily translate the temperatures given into Fahrenheit degrees by remembering this simple rule: Multiply the centigrade figures by 1.8 and add 32. The result will be the equivalent Fahrenheit reading.

According to this rule, the Pope's temperature of 36.3 C. Thursday morning, is equal to 97.3 F. The temperatures given may be readily compared with the normal bodily temperature by remembering that 98 F., which is approximately the average normal temperature, equals 36.8 C.

J. J. Mooney, who is well known in Lima, is the owner of a fine bay gelding, which can step some, according to the Toledo News-Bee, and is likely to develop into a sensational trotter. At the matinee races in Toledo, Mr. Mooney surprised everybody by defeating Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood's entry. He drove his own horse and made the half in 1:07 3/4, which was a 2:15 1/4 clip. The time marked up for the mile was 3:23 3/4.

The Wapak street fair had a credit balance after everything was settled up, of \$165.77. One hundred dollars of this was set aside for the entertainment of the four young ladies who entered the contest for queen of the carnival. The balance was divided equally between local aid societies. All citizens seem to think Wapak wants no more street fairs.

Five hundred Ohio Elks will leave Sunday, for the grand lodge meeting, to be held in Baltimore, next week. Their train will be made up of vestibuled sleepers.

H. F. Reel, has purchased five lots of the McBeth farm, opposite the McBeth park, on which he will build a summer cottage. They are located on a nice raise at the edge of the lake, in a cluster of trees with a full view of the park.

The Urbana base ball team will play the Wapakoneta Reds at Wapakoneta next Sunday and Monday.

To equal the record of Cresceus 2:02 1/4, Lou Dillon will be required to step 46-100 of a foot farther per second than she did when she lowered the mark of Alex 2:03 3/4.

Cresceus' average per second on his mile in 2:02 1/4, was 43.19 feet, so that a margin of 46-100 feet per second, slightly less than half a foot.

If Cresceus and Lou Dillon had both done their best work on the same track at the same time, starting from the wire on even terms, the stallion would have had a lead on the mare at the end of his mile of 56.125 feet. And it is exactly this distance that she must overcome to equal the champion's mark.

Mark L. Shoupe, Associated Press telegrapher at the Times-Democrat office, leaves tonight to spend several weeks vacation in northern Michigan. Operator Summers, of Canton, will serve at the wire, during Mr. Shoupe's absence.

Henry Castle, who celebrated his 71st birthday, yesterday, was the recipient of two munificent presents. His son Alex presented him with a check for \$50, and the boys in the shop had an elegant charm, emblematic of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen" designed for him.

Charles Maxwell, a carpenter, who is working on the property at Brice avenue and Charles streets, killed a weasel yesterday evening which measured several inches above the average length. The animal was at least 18 inches long from head to tip of tail, and was caught after it had dodged into a pile of brick.

Lima got the edge of the western cyclone last night and there are many evidences of its force in the city today. Some fine maple trees on west Market street and other sections of the city went down before the blast, but no damage to property is reported.

MEN'S RALSTON \$4 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$3.15. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. R. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Ber-ville, Mich.

Suits at 1-4 and 1-3 Off. July Unloading Sale

A bona-fide mark down from Lima's already lowest prices.

25 to 33 Per Cent Off.
67 Cents Will Do Work of One Dollar.
This Genuine Sale a Big Success.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

Lichtenstader Bros.,

"The Always Easy Clothing and Shoe Dealers."

Northwest Corner Square.

THERE IS BUT ONE

BEST Five Cent all Havana Cigar in the market and that one is the

Calvin S. Brice.

A trial will convince you that

Its Equal is Unknown.

WM. TIGNER'S SON, Maker and Distributor.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

At the last regular meeting of the Trades Council representing the various labor unions of the city of Lima, the following committee was appointed to solicit financial aid and arrange for a Labor Day celebration on Sept. 7, 1903:

Committee—Patrick Carney, W. B. Chasey, J. Mundy, E. H. Schafer, Harry Davidson.

WM. S. EINSEL, Pres.

BANNER TENT 356 K. O. T. M.

Every Sir Knight is requested to be present at review, Monday evening, July 26th. There will be three candidates present for initiation. The team will use the new paraphernalia for the first time, and a good time is assured. Come early and get a front seat, and the new semi-annual pass.

W. R. JONES, R. K.

\$1.25 COLUMBUS & RETURN \$1.25

On Sunday, July 26th, the Erie R. R. will run a special excursion to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at rate of \$1.25. Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a. m. returning leaves Columbus at 7:00 p. m. 37-1t

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have moved my shoe shop from 413 north Main street to the old Become shop in rear of F. B. Hoyer's shoe store, where I will be pleased to see all my old and many new patrons.

CHAS. SCHNABEL.

Consumers Coal Co.

Have Almost any Kind of Coal and Wood.

Three Different Kinds of Cement

Several Different Brands of Plaster.

Sewer Pipe of all sizes, Flue Liners, Fire Clay, Fire Brick, Sand and Land Tile.

Ruberoid Roofing.

Orders delivered promptly. Give us a call. Telephones 153.

Office and Yards on E. Vine St.

THE NEW SONG.

Copies of the song, "In My California Home," by Miss Evelyn Deikman, can be had at Porter's music store. Don't fail to get a copy of this song, as it is one of the hits of the season.

MEN'S NETTLETON \$5 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$3.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-4t

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN VIA L. E. & W. R. R.

Excursion July 19th. Special train leaves Lima at 1:40 a. m. Rate \$1.50. Enjoy a day's outing.